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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

November, 1998

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

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REVERSE TRAFFIC FLOW ON OGDEN

Automobile traffic traveling north on Ogden Avenue from Griffith Street to Congress Street is a chronic problem and getting worse. Cars entering by way of Griffith speed through Riverview-Fisk Park and continue to Congress. Cars, trucks and jitney buses use Ogden to avoid the traffic and lights on Palisade Avenue.

This is a dangerous situation with an accident waiting to happen because children are always playing in the Park and running across the street. Ogden Avenue is a narrow residential street used by both adults and children walking casually across the street. RNA has requested that the City put traffic control devices at the corners of Griffith and Bowers to stop or at least slow this traffic down.

At the October meeting, Kevin Sluka, the Director of the DPW made a proposal to change Bower between Ogden and Palisade from a two way street into a one way westbound street to limit the entry onto Ogden. The lane adjacent to the Park would be used for parking. Councilman Bill Gaughan also discussed this idea with RNA.

Several members commented that this proposal alone would only exacerbate the traffic entering from Griffith and traveling through the Park. However, a suggestion was made to reverse Ogden north of the Park into a southbound direction between Bower to South. This is a proposal worthy of discussion because it would effectively stop all through traffic traveling to Congress Street.

Now that the Bower and Ogden intersection is temporarily closed for the renovation of the Ogden Avenue bridge over Holland Street, it seems the perfect time to reach a consensus between the City and the neighborhood as to a solution to this dilemma. Please come to the November 10th meeting to discuss this important decision.

RNA ANNUAL FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Please contribute dry and canned food products and new or used toys to RNA's Annual Holiday Drive. All proceeds are donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to less fortunate families during the holidays.

Bring the food and toys to the next two RNA meetings in November and December. Used toys should be in good working order.

You can also make a monetary donation. You can drop off your contributions during the week or receive more information by calling Maria at 659-2245.

HARBOR VIEW PARTY

RNA's annual fall party for the residents of Harbor View Health Care Facility will take place on **Friday, November 20, 1998 at 1:30 PM.** To make this event a big success, we are looking for volunteers to help set-up, entertain the residents and bake or bring cake or cookies (sugar-free) as refreshments. This year we are also looking for donations of men or ladies socks and handkerchiefs and lotions or shampoos in plastic bottles.

As usual, we are planning live musical entertainment for our seniors. However, the most appreciative gift is to spend time talking and listening to these marvelous people. It does wonders to just see their eyes light up when someone spends some quality time with them. They also love to have young children visit and talk to them.

If interested please call **Maria Tuzzo at 659-2245** or speak to Maria, Jack or Valerie at the October 13th meeting.

This is RNA's way of thanking these seniors for allowing us to use their home for our monthly meetings.

PARK ATTENDANT JOB

RNA is looking for a new park attendant for Riverview-Fisk Park. Alison Ferrarri-Fontana our very popular garden lady for the past year is taking a leave of absence for several months. The job is primarily to clean the Park on a daily basis. The person will also be responsibile for weeding and winterizing the community garden in preparation for the next spring planting. There is also a special project to help construct a driveway and walking paths in the community garden with the cobble stones from Mountain Road .

The person will act as a liaison between the Parks Division and the community. The attendant will be paid as a temporary worker for 20 hours a week. RNA is looking for a local resident, male or female, who has a flexible schedule and in interested in helping "clean-up" the neighborhorhood.

Anyone interested should come to the November 10th meeting or call 798-0493.

IN MEMORIAM

Harry Siano, long time RNA member, passed away during the October 25th weekend. Harry and his wife, Isabel were part of the original Palisade Avenue contingent. They both attended our meetings on a regular basis before ill health kept Isabel at home. You could always find them volunteering at the cake and coffee table during our spring flea markets.

Harry will be missed by those of us who knew him. He was a quiet and gentle man but let his opinion be known when it counted. RNA wishes its sincere condolences to Isabel and their family.

Marla Tuzzo

SUCCESSFUL RNA PARK and NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, October 10th, approximately eighteen volunteers turned out to participate in RNA's Fall Clean-up of our two community Parks: Janet Moore and Riverview-Fisk. Several of us started out with a litter sweep in Riverview. As others arrived, shrubs and trees were pruned and flowerbeds were weeded.

In Janet Moore Park, shrubs were transplanted and perennials were relocated to better locations. Approximately six yards of topsoil was spread and the lawn was reseeded. At Janet Moore, we also had a number of youths from the block jump in and lend a hand. GOOD JOB GUYS!!!!

Thanks to our neighbors, members and friends Beth, Bongo, Daren, Doris, Gail, Gary, James, Joe, John, Ken, Kevin, Louie, Patrick, Rick and Vito; all of whom gave up a part of their day for this project. Thanks to the neighbors of Janet Moore Park that shared bottled water and other treats with the volunteers. Of course, extra special thanks to Beth Derrico for opening her home and organizing lunch for the volunteers.

Finally, we want to express our appreciation and thanks to Kevin Sluka and Matthew Hogan of the Jersey City Department of Public Works for providing us with supplies and tools.

Kevin Mahony

RNA also arranged for the delivery of two dumpsters from the JCIA. As usual, the residents filled them up and emptied our neighborhood of all their garbage and debris.

MEETING MINUTES: OCTOBER, 1998

Harbor View Party: **Valerie Rea** asked for volunteers and donations for our annual party for the residents that will take place on Friday, November 20th at 1:30 PM. RNA makes gift packages of socks, handkerchief's and toiletries. Donations of baked goods, either homemade or stored bought were needed. Money was approved for entertainment and refreshments.

NTF Police Report: **Officers Jackie Balcjko and Mike Maffei** attended the meeting instead of our regularly assigned NTF officers. They heard member's complaints about a gang of young men causing vandalism at Palisade Avenue and Hutton Street and the need for increased patrols at the Mountain Road construction site which had been vandalized several times.

The officers informed the members of the recent proliferation of local rip-off artists, or gypies who pretend to be roofing contractors, PSEG or Water Department workers. They warned against giving out credit card numbers over the telephone. They advised us to be alert to any strangers in the neighborhood and to get a good physical description of these people if they bother anyone in order to help the police find them.

Jersey City Incinerator Authority: **Norman Guerra the JCIA Executive Secretary** described the different responsibilities of his agency, including garbage pick-up, recycling, dumpster reservations, hazardous material collection, graffiti removal, street sweeping, demolition of buildings, clean-up of empty lots and snow removal.

Mr. Guerra was informed of the need to have Ferry Street and Ravine Road put on the local street sweeping schedule and to have Mountain Road added to the list once it is opened to the public. The chronic problem of garbage stored on the sidewalk adjacent to 202-204 Ogden was also discussed.

Department of Public Works: **Kevin Sluka, the DPW Director**, discussed the status of several local projects for our community. He stated that the removal of the southern sidewalk on Woods Place, development of improved traffic controls at the intersection of Palisade Avenue and Woods Place and installation of a new traffic light for Palisade and Bower Street would occur during the spring of 1999. He discussed the possible use of rumple strips instead of crossing lanes at several locations in our community: on Ogden Avenue in Riverview-Fisk Park and the intersection of Palisade and Ravine Road for the Supremo Supermarket parking lot.

Kevin also discussed the chronic problem of speeding through the Park and down Ogden to Congress Street and the need for a traffic control at Ogden and Bower. He introduced a proposal to convert Bower Street between Ogden and Palisade from a two way street into a one way, westbound street with parking on the Park side as a possible solution. Several members suggested that Ogden north of the Park should be reversed from northbound to southbound to prevent drivers from using this street to avoid the lights and traffic on Palisade.

[RNA invited Kevin back to the November meeting to continue this discussion.]

RNA Holiday Events: There was a discussion of the following holiday activities:

a) the annual collection of food and toys to be donated to the Salvation Army;

b) caroling was tentatively scheduled for December 20th, the Sunday before Christmas; and

c) the organization of our annual holiday party at our December 8th meeting with catered food.

New Business: The membership voted to approve the payment of outstanding bills for the printing and mailing of the October newsletter. RNA also welcomed new members: **Richard Narramore, Robert Studer and Jerry Brooks.**

Maria Tuzzo, Vice-Chair

LETTERS to the EDITOR

REGULATE THE JITNEY BUSES

[RNA sent the following letter to State Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr. and the following state and City officials: State Assemblymen Rudy Garcia and Louis Romano, Councilmen Bill Gaughan and Arnold Bettinger and Council President Tom DeGise. The Senator has forwarded the letter to Thomas Halsey, Jr. Commissioner of the State Department of Transportation.]

Riverview Neighborhood Association requests your help against the proliferation of jitney vans in our neighborhood. RNA is a civic organization located in the Heights section of Jersey City. Our boundaries are Ogden and Palisade Avenues between Cuneo Place and Congress Street. We have been in existence for fifteen years and publish a monthly newsletter with a local mailing list of over 100 residents.

In the last several years the jitney van, or minnie bus, has supplemented the commercial bus routes and helped to provide public transportation in our area. However, they are rapidly becoming more of a nuisance and a potential danger. They operate without any apparent regulation as to speed, routes, or scheduling. They typically travel, or "troll for passengers" along Palisade Avenue between 10 and 15 miles an hour, which is slower the the regular traffic on that street. However, they will speed up and pass other vehicles by crossing the double yellow lines to beat a commercial bus or another jitney to get a fare(s).

Usually they travel in pairs and sometimes up to four together within a distance of less than a block apart. Sometimes both directions of the Avenue are tied up with these vans creating complete gridlock.

As they troll along the Avenue, they will stop anywhere along the street to either take on or let out a passenger - disregarding the designated bus stops. When they do stop at a bus stop, they will stop in the middle of the lane and not pull over to the curb and allow other vehicles to pass. It seems that they totally disregard traffic regulations at the cost of safety and courtesy to other motorists or pedestrians.

To make matters worse, when the vans have a full load of passengers they will divert to local streets and travel at full speeds to avoid the Avenue traffic and get to their destination.

I am told that these problems with the jitney vans are occurring throughout Jersey City. The City administration and local police are unable to regulate these vans - other than to issue traffic violations - because they are state regulated. If they are licensed to travel on our local streets they should be required to abide by the same rules as the commercial buses. They should travel at standard speeds. They should only stop at designated bus stops. They should not be able to troll aimlessly along the Avenue but should be limited to a specific route and schedule. They should be prohibited from clogging the street with many vans converging in an area. And finally they should be prohibited from traveling on non-designated residential streets.

If these vans are in the commercial transport business, they should be regulated as a commercial vehicle. They should provide this service in a safe and courteous manner. They should be part of the solution, not adding to the traffic problem.

Finally they should not be allowed to park along the Avenue or on off streets waiting for business or taking a break and thereby depriving residents of valuable street parking. They should remain in their own garages or parking lots and only travel along a timed route to and from a specific designation.

RNA would appreciate you setting up a meeting with the Department of Transportation to discuss this problem before it gets anymore out of control. We would be available to participate in hearings to provide information for your review. Kindly respond to this request with what your intentions are to alleviating this problem. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

FLSP Opposes Golf Course in Caven Point

[The following letter was sent to the National Park Service by the local environmental group, Friends of Liberty State. FLSP recommends the sending of similar letters and calls to the Governor's office: (609) 292-6000 in support of their position.]

The Friends of Liberty State Park is a non-profit, ten year old organization of 500 members. We believe in the Park's purpose as a "free and green", non-commercialized park, our only urban state park. This Park is for the people and for wildlife habitat, in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

We strongly oppose the outrageous proposal for the State to lease the Caven Point Natural Area for use as golf course holes. We believe that the vast majority of people in Hudson County and in our State would agree that this private intrusion into this particular publicly owned natural area is very wrong.

There are strong reasons why this proposal which includes the expansion of the golf course to 18 holes and encroaches in the natural area site should be rejected by the National Park Service.

1. The Caven Point Natural Area was made a part of Liberty State Park to serve as a natural area for a wildlife habitat and for nature education. The area's original purpose was clear and should be seen as a sacred trust between the State and citizens, no matter how much political pressure is put on NJDEP officials to accommodate the politically connected golf course developers who own the nearby Porte Liberte condominiums.This natural area site needs the federal government to save it.

2. Because the original intent was for this area to be a special natural area in a an urban region and was purchased with Land and Water Conservation Funds, it would amount to a "conversion" of its intended use if it was to become a part of an active recreational golf course.

3.This is a special site as there is a regional scarcity of habitat. Hudson County is the most densely populated county in our nation's most densely populated state. The Natural Area is the last natural shallow left in lower Hudson River. It is one of the last undisturbed natural areas in the entire Hudson River estuary.

4. We support the letter sent to you on October 1st by Richard Jane, the Vice President of Conservation and Stewardship of New Jersey Audubon. His letter opposes the proposal because of the "conversion" issue, and also because the Natural Area is "regionally important for migratory birds." His letter concluded, "[w}e believe encroachment into the Natural Area is not necessary for the development and would leave the cove no buffer." Richard Kane stated that "the Caven Point peninsula is integral to the Natural Area. Its 21 acres include a creek, marsh, tidal flat and some upland immediately adjacent to the riparian portion of the Natural Area (about 220 acres). The site is used by state endangered species and the cove supports important winter and migrant populations of Brant, wigeon, Canvasback, Greater Scaup, Ruddy duck, Black duck and Com. Goldeneye, as well as grebes, gulls, shorebirds and herons,

5. Another important point which Richard Kane stated in his letter is "if such a land use were permitted in the Cane Point peninsula, it might prevent movement of the site from designation as Natural Area in inclusion within the Natural Areas system," which would give this urban natural area the protection that this land, and the people of this State, and the children who will benefit from nature education all deserve for generations to come.

The Friends urges you to please reject this proposal because the expansion of the golf course development to 18 holes would mean that the Caven Point Natural Area within Liberty State Park would be taken out of the hands of the public and given over to private profits to be made from an active recreational use on land intended to remain fro eternity as a natural area.

Sam Pesin, President

A CALL TO ACTION?

I read with interest, and sympathy, your article entitled, "I was Robbed!" in the September, 1998 issue of the RNA Newsletter. The article concludes with a call to action, "Isn't it time to act?" The logical response to such a situation, and certainly the response of victims of crime, is to call for an armed citizenry, bars on the doors and stiffer prison sentences! Naturally, we have been educated to know that such a response is all wrong. In fact, we are constantly told that such thinking is wrong minded and counter productive. Why is it then that buildings owned by large corporations and the government are protected with elaborate security and armed guards? Why is it then that crimes against property of big business and government is called terrorism and punished more severely than crimes against our homes and families? Perhaps there is a double standard.

In your article you call us to action but we cannot act. We are powerless sheep. Our efforts are noble but minimal. Shall we all carry guns like some movie stars and corporate executives? No. However, we can vote, and if we are willing to do so we can hold our government accountable.

Robert T. DuVal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS

My family has just been informed of the dedicated involvement of members of the RNA in the beautiful upgrading of Janet Moore Park. My son Patrick related how much energy was put into the clean-up, replanting and replacement of shrubs and flowers. Your kindness is the most appreciated by the fact that I can no longer drive due to failing eyesight.

As a member of the RNA, I miss attending the many affairs you have. I have never given up, I may yet attend a flea market, where I can sell chances for your prize of the day. Once again, please extend the thanks of my family, my twenty nine grandchildren, soon to be thirty by the time this is mailed.

Vincent Moore and Family

[RNA has placed an order with the Parks Division for twenty boxwood plants. The shrubs, needed to fill out and complete the border around Moore Park, will be planted next spring in this beautiful corner park located on Ogden Avenue and Cuneo Place.]

MEMORIES OF MY FAMILY

I want to tell you about my aunt and uncle, they came from Mamaroneck, New York. My uncle, who was my mother's brother was a nice guy,but his wife was a frump. Whenever they came to visit, they would say they weren't hungry. My mother, of course still continued to cook and would put everything on the table. They would say they would just pick, but my aunt would tell her daughters "mangia." Imagine if they were hungry.

Whenever you visited her home, my aunt kept everything in her bedroom padlocked so no one could get at it. Aside from these things, I respected my aunt and looked forward to their visits.

Jack Rea

FIRESAFE HOLIDAYS

The year-end holiday season will soon be upon us: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza and New Years. It's a prime time for residential fires. Decorative lights, candles, parties where people drink and smoke, and especially the onset of the heating season, all increase the likelihood of fire.

Here are some tips to help you celebrate a

FIRESAFE HOLIDAY:

Watch Children: See that matches and lighters are out of their reach. Teach children to stay away from candles, fireplaces and space heaters. Older children should be taught how to light candles or fireplace fires safely, and they should do so only under direct supervision.

Give Space Heaters Space: Keep space heaters at least three (3) feet away from furniture, bedding, clothing, walls, and other things that can burn. Always use the proper fuel for liquid-fuel space heaters, vent them, and refill them only in ventilated areas when they are cool. Make sure the type of heater you are using is legal in your area and has a label from a safety laboratory.

Choose Toys Wisely: When buying presents for children, avoid those that could be highly flammable. Make sure all electric toys bear a firesafety label from an independent testing laboratory. Keep electric toys away from Christmas trees and paper decorations.

Holiday Lights:Be sure all decorative lights, indoor and outdoor, bear the label of an independent testing laboratory. Replace any light sets that have cracked or frayed cords or have loose connections. Do not overload outlets or run extension cords under carpets, across doorways, or on or under heaters, or pinched behind furniture. Unplug all decorative lights before leaving home or going to bed. Never use electric lights on a metal Christmas tree.

Party Safety: Use only flame-retardent or noncombustible materials for costumes and decorations. Provide smokers with large, deep, non-tip ashtrays and, keep an eye on anyone who is drinking and smoking. Empty ashtrays often, and wet their contents before dumping them. Check cushions and furniture for smoldering butts.

Fireplaces: Have your chimney inspected by a professional at least once a year, and cleaned if necessary. Always use a fire screen, and burn only materials appropriate for a fireplace. Never burn trash in a fireplace. Burning paper can float up a chimney and onto your roof or into your yard. Remove ashes in a metal container, and never store them in your home.

Candles: Always put candles in non-tip candleholders before you light them, and do not burn candles near combustible decorations or displays. Keep candles well away from curtains and other combustible articles, and never put candles in windows or near exits. Never leave candles burning unattended or within the each of small children. Extinguish candles by wetting the wicks before you leave a room or go to bed.

Christmas Trees: Choose a fresh tree. If you are not cutting the tree yourself, buy one that is not shedding its needles. Cut at least two (2) inches off the bottom of your tree trunk, and put it securely in a large, deep non-tip stand. Set up your tree away from exits, fireplaces, and heat sources. Be sure your tree has water in the tree stand constantly. If you use an artificial tree, be sure that it is labeled as being flame-retardent.

Smoke Detectors: Install detectors on every floor in your home, checking their alarms according to the manufacturer's directions weekly, and change the batteries once a year. A smoke detector can mean the difference between waking up to a small smoldering fire or one you cannot escape.

Joseph Scales

BAG YOUR LEAVES for SPECIAL FALL PICK-UP!

Do not put fall leaves in your regular trash. The Jersey City Incinerator Authority makes them into mulch which is then distributed to community gardens. Place the leaves in the free biodegradable brown bags available from the City and not plastic bags. Then set the bags out ONLY on the designated pick-up Thursdays:

November 5	**December 3**
November 12	**December 10**

These bags can be obtained, between 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday to Friday, from the following locations:

a) 325 Palisade Avenue,
b) Incinerator Authority, 501 Route 440, and
c) City Hall, 280 Grove Street.

Bags will also be available in Pershing Field on Sunday, November 22 between the hours of 9 AM to 12 Noon. For more info, call the JCIA at **432-4645.**

☞ RECYCLE

YOUR GARBAGE AND DISPOSABLES - IT'S THE LAW!

The following recyclable materials are collected every **Wednesday**:

PAPER: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CARDBOARD AND CORRUGATED BOXES, GIFT BOXES, JUNK MAIL, SCHOOL PAPER, OFFICE PAPER, COMPUTER PAPER, TELEPHONE BOOKS, CEREAL AND PASTA BOXES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT BOXES.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS AND/OR BOTTLES FOR : SODA, MILK, WATER, FOOD, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, SHAMPOO.
GLASS: SODA, BEER AND LIQUOR BOTTLES, FOOD JARS.
CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS).
Plastics, glass and metal cans can be placed in one container for pick-up. For more information, call the JCIA at **432-4645**.

☞ IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Neighborhood Improvement District (NID):
North Six Mgr. Ronald Clemente:
547-4974, ext. 8015. (His District includes Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Griffith St.)
North Seven Manager Laura Petersen:
547-4974, ext. 8021. (Her District includes Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Griffith to Congress Streets.)

PSEG LIGHTING: To report a non-functioning light in the Park or on any of our streets, call **Pete Magin, PSEG street light manager at 330-6572.**

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Bulletin board

Valerie's Holiday Kitchen:

TRUFFLE ROLLS

INGREDIENTS:

3/4 cup of heavy cream
1 (12 oz.) bag of semisweet chocolate chips
2 teaspoons of vanilla
chopped walnuts, coconut or grated chocolate

1) In a heavy saucepan, heat the cream over medium heat until it begins to boil.
2) Reduce the heat and slowly add the chocolate chips, stirring constantly until the chocolate has melted.
3) Stir in vanilla extract.
4) Pour the mixture into an ungreased nine (9) inch square pan and cool at room temperature.
5) Freeze 2-3 hours until firm.
6) Scoop the chocolate from the pan and shape into one (1) inch balls.
7) Roll each truffle in either chopped walnuts, coconut or grated chocolate.

Grandma's Gingerbread Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt	1 egg
1/2 cup of molasses	1 tbsp. vinegar
3 cups all purpose flour	3/4 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. ground ginger	1/2 tsp. grnd cinnamon

1) Cream butter, sugar and salt.
2) Stir in egg, molasses and vinegar.
3) Stir in rest of dry ingredients.
4) Chill 3-4 hours.
5) Roll out to 1/8 " thick on lightly floured board.
6) Use a gingerbread cookie cutter to cut out cookies and place them on a lightly greased cookie sheet one (1) inch apart.
7) Bake at 375 degrees for eight (8) minutes.
8) Allow to cool before removing from cookie sheet.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Tell us how you feel about the quality of life on your block or in your neighborhood. Have your voice heard! Send all articles, comments and/or recipes to 232 Ogden Ave. The next deadline is **Friday, November 20th.**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

RNA's annual membership of **$7.00** entitles you to twelve issues of our newsletter, and voting privileges in RNA, if you live within our boundaries. Support our community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Ave.

POLICEBEAT

Residents should contact their **Neighborhood Task Force Police Officers Scott Schnee and Lorenzo Tosado, David Murawinski or Mark Conroy and Keith Armstrong** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (community service number). When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and the date and time of the message.

In addition, anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the JCPD **Narcotics Unit** at **547-5391**. All calls will be strictly confidential.

A **Community Service Survey** form is reprinted below. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

JERSEY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NORTH DISTRICT
282 Central Avenue, Jersey City, 07307
547-5350: Front Desk
547-5719: Neighborhood Task Force

Community Service Survey

Name:_____
Address:_____
Home Phone:_____
Block Association:_____
Complaint & Observations for the period of_____

List the Locations for the following Problems:

Disorderly Groups:_____
Public Nuisances: _____
Narcotics Activity:_____
Unsafe/Unhealthy Sites: _____
Suspicious Activity:_____
Heavy Trucking: _____
Auto Thefts:_____
Burglaries:_____
Prostitution: _____
Gambling:_____

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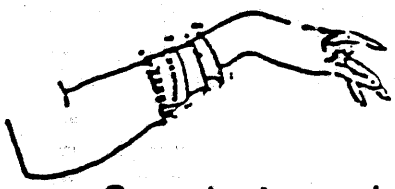

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Carol Rebelowski
Treasurer

NEWSLETTER

Gary Kenny
Sgt. at Arms

COMING EVENTS

RNA MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 7:15 PM

LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

1. **Discussion of Traffic on Ogden Avenue And Bower Street**
   with Kevin Sluka, Director, Dept. of Public Works
2. **Planning for Holiday Activities**
3. **Police NFT Report**

Harbor View Holiday Party
November 20; 1:30 PM

Volunteers needed.
Baked goods.
Gift Donations.
For information, call 659-2245.